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East Providence kicks off roadway and sidewalk improvement program

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI — The City of East Providence has kicked off its roadway and sidewalk improvement program with major support from the State of Rhode Island.

The City received a \$675,858 grant/match of 33 percent in state funds toward the project which consists of roadways, drainage, sidewalk and other public improvements. The funds were made available to the city after the city and state entered into an agreement through the Municipal Road and Bridge Program.

The Municipal Road Fund Program is administered by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT). The program was created by Governor Dan McKee and enacted by the General Assembly in the 2024 Appropriation Act with a funding of \$20 million from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program.

The program provides funding to municipalities for the construction and maintenance of roads, sidewalks, and bridges.

Through a bidding process, which began in May of 2023, the city has entered into a \$2.4 million contract with Pawtucket Hot Mix Asphalt to complete a number of roadway, drainage, sidewalk and other public improvements in the city. The East Providence City Council adopted the resolution to enter into the contract with Pawtucket Hot Mix Asphalt in August 2023 and an agreement was signed with the state in early September 2023.

"We are thankful to the Rhode Island General Assembly and Governor Dan McKee for making these funds available to be used for our city's roads and sidewalks," Mayor Bob DaSilva said. "There has been a concerted effort between our city's Public Works and Planning Departments and our engineering division to apply for these matching funds – doing so eliminates the burden of cost to our property taxpayers. We always want the most and best for our residents."

Work is slated to begin next week (third week of October).

Street	From	То
Mayfair Dr	Entire	
Bicknell Ave	Entire	
Catlin Ave	Entire	
Rosemere Dr	Entire	
Almeida Way	Entire	
J Medeiros Wy	Entire	
Alice St	Entire	
Sanford St	Entire	
Henry St	Entire	
Wayland St	Entire	
Lyon Ave	Warren	Mercer
5th St	5th @Mercer	
Martin St	Entire	
So Blossom St	Entire	
Fenmoor St	Entire	
Brown St	Warren Ave	Brightridge Ave
Intervale Ave	Entire	
Hawthorne Ave	Entire	
	Brightridge	
Outlook Ave	Ave	Hawthorne Ave
Windhurst Ave	Entire	
Plaza Drive	Entire	
Sachem Rd	Legion Way	S'ly to dead end

Holland Ave	Legion Way	Harrington St
Becker Ave	Legion Way	Willett Ave
Breeze Way	Legion Way	Glenrose Dr
Rowena Dr	Legion Way	Glenrose Dr
Goodall Pl	Entire	
Dartmouth Ave	Entire	
Florence St	Entire	
Ea Knowlton St	Entire	
Hartford Ave	Entire	
	Providence	
Cozzens Ave	Ave	E'ly 200'
Sunset Ave	Entire	
Dorr Ave	Read St	W'ly to End
Commercial Way	Taunton Ave.	Southerly 900'